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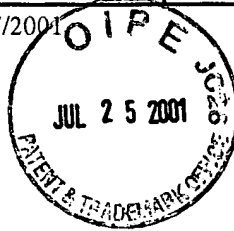


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CONFIRMATION NO. 9126

## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$322.
  - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
  - \$160 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1162.

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Re: Patent Application **09/844,484** of  
**Photodigm** filed 04/ 27/ 2001  
Inventorship: **Evans et al.**

(Gary A. Evans, Jay B. Kirk,  
Jacob M. Hammer)  
Title: **Grating-Outcoupled Surface-  
Emitting Lasers**  
(Docket No. **PDGM-3**)

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are a signed original Declaration and Power of Attorney,  
an executed Assignment (with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet).

These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Missing Parts** mailed 07/ 02/ 01 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. Also enclosed is a check for the filing fee plus surcharge for Small Entity. (Please charge any additional fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320.) The correct amount of fee is believed to be as follows (but in any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment).

<b>FEE CALCULATION - LARGE ENTITY</b>			
Basic Filing Fee			\$355
Independent Claims:	5 - 3 =	2 @\$40 =	\$80
Total Claim Fee:	29 - 20 =	9 @\$9 =	\$81
Fee for Filing Missing Parts:			\$65
Recordation of Assignment:			\$40
<b>TOTAL FEE:</b>			<b>\$621</b>

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